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RE: Speaking Invitation
Law Society Dinner
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, Missouri
October - November 1988

Dean of the University of Missouri Law School, Dale Whitman, has invited you to be the guest speaker at the Law Society Dinner on the weekend of October 14, November 4, or November 11 in Columbia. The proposed format for the black-tie dinner is 15 minutes of informal remarks. The Law Society is made up of 60 members who have pledged at least \$25,000 in gifts to the Law School. Many of them are senior lawyers who have spent their professional career practicing in the state. (For further information see brochure opposite.)

You also are asked to be the lecturer at the Earl F. Nelson lecture series at the new Law School prior to the dinner. The suggested format for the lecture is 45 minutes of remarks followed by 15 minutes of questions and answers. You could expect an audience of 250 law students and faculty. The local media would be present.

Since you are already addressing the Law Day Society in St. Louis, I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, attached is a letter for your signature.

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Dean Dale A. Whitman
School of Law
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, Missouri 65211

Dear Dean Whitman:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak at the Law Society dinner and for the opportunity of addressing your law students. Although it would please me very much to speak to both groups next fall, I am unable to make a commitment at this time and so must decline.

I wish you all the best for a successful program. Please give my regards to the members of the Law Society.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

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November 18, 1987

The Honorable William H. Webster
Director
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Dear Judge Webster:

You'll recall that we had hoped you could come to Columbia this fall and be our guest for our annual Law Society dinner. Your schedule didn't allow you to do so, and I am writing in the hope of persuading you to be our guest next year at the same event.

The Law Society is composed of our major donors -- those who have committed to at least \$25,000 in gifts. We presently have 60 members. The event is black tie, and we like to have it in as elegant a setting as possible (though in Columbia the choices are not all that wide!). I am sure that you know many of the members personally.

We would like to have you give a brief talk - on the order of 15 minutes -- at the Law Society Dinner. If you are willing, we would also like to ask you to speak to the student body of the law school during the afternoon preceding the dinner. This could be an hour or so, and I can guarantee it would be very well attended.

We have not set a date for this event, and would try to make it fit with your schedule. We like to hold it on a Friday evening preceding a Saturday home football game. The possible dates for next fall include:

October 14-15, 1988 (Iowa State game)
November 4-5, 1988 (Colorado game)
November 11-12, 1988 (Oklahoma game)

We would, of course, cover all your expenses and invite you to the football game. I hope you can do it, and I'm certain you would enjoy yourself immensely. Please let me know if you can fit it into your plans. With best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dale'.

Dale A. Whitman
Dean

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